

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEC

SUBJECT: EEC REGULATIONS ON DISTILLED SPIRITS

FOR USEC

1. THE DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE U.S. (DISCUS)  
HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN VERIFYING  
POSSIBLE CHANGES IN EEC REGULATIONS ON DISTILLED SPIRITS  
WHICH MAY HAVE IMPACT ON U.S. EXPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS.

2. DISCUS HAS HEARD THAT THE EEC IS CONSIDERING (1)  
ADOPTING DEFINITIONS FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS  
WHICH MAY RESULT IN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NON-MALT  
WHISKIES, AND (2) ADOPTING A SYSTEM OF PARTIAL INGREDIENTS  
LABELING FOR LIQUORS. UNDER A PARTIAL INGREDIENTS LABEL-  
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ING SYSTEM, AT LEAST SOME OF THE CONTENTS IN A BOTTLE OF  
LIQUOR WOULD HAVE TO BE LISTED ON THE LABEL. BOTH OF  
THESE ACTIONS COULD AFFECT U.S. EXPORTS OF DISTILLED  
SPIRITS.

3. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE EEC OFFI-  
CIALS TO VERIFY WHETHER SUCH ACTIONS ARE, IN FACT, BEING

PLANNED. REPORT ON MISSION'S FINDINGS AND ADVICE ON BEST  
METHOD FOR U.S. INDUSTRY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED EEC ACTIONS  
IS REQUESTED.

4. FYI - POSSIBLE CONTACT MAY BE MR. ANTHONY KINCH,  
DIVISION OF FOODSTUFFS, DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNAL  
MARKETS AND GENERAL AFFAIRS, BRUSSELS. CHRISTOPHER

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